AFFAIRS OF THE RAILWAYS.

The Pennsylvania's Passenger Traffic. Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg, has made up a statement of the business done by the Pennsylvania road the first five months of 1888 as compared with the corresponding period 1887, and it shows a handsome increase, especially at Philadelphia. In May 1,185,861 passengers arrived at or departed from the Broad-street Station, an average daily number of 38,253. This is an increase of 20 per cent. over last year. During January 982,002 passengers passed through the station, an increase of 8 per cent. over January, 1887; in Februsry the number was 943,861, an increase of 10 per cent.; in March 956,516, an increase of 2 per cent., and in April 1,105,891, an increase of 8 per cent. The increase at Jersey City, Pittsburg and other large centers has been almost

Personal, Local and State Notes. Harry Wetsell, general agent of the Vandalia at this point, is so ill as to be confined at home. In the month of June there were 1,960 picnick-

ers carried to Blue River Park over the C., H. General Manager Snyder, of the Gulf, Colo-

rado & Santa Fe road, has resigned, the resignation to take effect Aug. 1. To-morrow the city freight depots will be elosed, and no trains will run except those car-

rying live stock or perishable goods. Work will be resumed, this week, in extending the Indiana Midland westward, at least as far

as the Sand Creek coal mines. There were transferred over the Belt road in June 46,044 cars, against 41,828 in June, 1887. Belt road engines last month handled 3,459 car-

loads of live stock.

The stockholders of the Evansville & Terre Haute road hold a special meeting in Evansville July 21, when the subject of proposed extensions will be talked over.

The Bee-line has reduced the rates on poultry and eggs to the basis made from Chicago to New York, but the Pennsylvania lines have not yet taken such action here.

The excursion tickets under the guise of the "school-marm" rates to Calfornia were sold yesserday by two of the lines at \$65 for the round trip. The agreed rate was \$76. The line of the Elnora & Richmond road its

entire distance has now been located and the friends of the project say that they will be browing dirt within thirty days. The Interstate Dispatch, of which H. C.

out of here were loaded yesterday. In the month of June there were received and forwarded at Indianapolis a total of 82,085 cars, of which number 62,341 were loaded. In June, 1887, a total of 83,455 were handled, 62,755 being

Frank Matthews, who was with the Wabash road at Lafayette, has been appointed traveling anditor of the International & Great Northern road, and left Sunday for Palestine, Tex., to re-

Complaints are becoming more numerous and louder of the delays which passenger trains from the East are subjected to at the St. Louis bridge. Every year makes it the more evident that another bridge must be built there.

Freight men who have traveled quite extensively of late, over the West and the Northwest. state that in a few weeks there will be plenty of business for the roads, but it is feared that rates are to rule so low that they will not be remuner-

died at Susquehanna last week, aged eightyfew years running a stationary engine at the

ern have been paying a commissions to agents in this and adjacent territory East, and this has led the Bee-line to raising the boycott on several

It has leaked out that the frequent changes in agents at Marshall Crossing on the Vandalia are not through fear of ghosts, which are said to appear there nightly, so much as the fact that lonesome a place.

President Mackey, of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road, is about to secure money with which to put the property in first-class condicrops are good, and this means good business through the fall months.

Passenger conductors on most of the important roads have been instructed asew to take up any one-thousand-mile ticket which they are satisfied does not belong to the party offering it. Last week, on one Indianapolis line, twelve one-

Pennsylvania lines this season have been grand successes. Saturday last fully 2,500 employes and their families went out from Fort Wayne to

The express war between the Adams and the United States Express companies grows more bitter. The Adams Express Company is standing out very independently, and declines to come to any terms of compromise with the other companies, and it is thought this condition of things will continue for some time.

The Vandalia people. July 1, commence building, at their shops in Terre Haute, one passenger coach every six weeks until twelve new coaches are added to the equipment. President McKeen is desirous that all the employes in these shops should be kept at work, and prefers to build the coaches in his own shops for that reason. A number of furniture cars are in process of construction also.

ets by all roads as formerly.

Hamilton & Dayton road on the 10th of this month is to take some definite action looking to turning the C.. R. & C division over to the Pennsylvania Company between Hamilton and Richmond. It was settled at the annual meeting that C. C. Waite should be continued as general manager of the property.

The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western people are not inclined to do so much boasting of fast runs as some other roads, but frequently runs are made on this read that are seldom excelled. Last Sunday engineer Ferguson, with engine No. 3, hauled three cars 153 miles in 188 minutes, making nineteen stops, and the day preceding engineer Fletcher, with No. 5, hauled a special train, with President Hammond and party aboard, from Raccoon to Indianapolis, forty miles, in forty-five minutes. It stopped for the railroad crossing at Roachdale, slowed up twice for stock on the track, and ran slow through Mooresville yards.

Before the present week closes the Indianapolis & St. Louis road will be the property of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis road without any flaw in the title. Last week the Pennsylvania Company found ninety-four bonds, which have been missing, which had been mixed up with other bonds, the loss of which one was of the things which delayed the closing up of the matter. There are some back taxes of 1873 which were left unpaid by the receiver, which were a lien on the road. These will all be settled, probably to-day. A number of other matters of less importance have been adjusted since J. D. Layng was elected president of the

Miscellaneous Items.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western has Gold coupling, with automatic trap.

An agreement has been reached for the operation of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road by the Missouri Pacific Company, pending the re-

organization of the former. The trunk line cutting seems to be the result of close competition from the water routes. It will not affect local rates unless the cause is

different from the one surmised. The new lines which the Union Pacific has recently secured control of are 1,300 miles long and embrace seven feeders. The whole is to be

known as the Lincoln and Colorado division. seventy pounds to the yard, have been laid on the Jersey Central road this season. From

July 11 the Railroad Commissioners of Minnesota, meet to take a hand in the fight of the grangers against the railroads. It is expected that rates similar to those adopted by the lowa commission will be put in force in Minnesota.

In the month of May there were a total of 145 yailroad accidents in the United States, in which forty-three persons were killed and 158 injured. The accidents include sixty-three collisions, seventy fir derailments, and seven from other

causes. It is rather singular that every month this year an increase of accidents is shown over the corresponding months of 1887.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has in-troduced on its lines the new palace stock car. The advantages of this car are that stock car be fed and watered while the ear is in motion, and they can he down and rest when they desire to do so. Stockmen state that when arriving at the market the shrinkage is much less than when stock is carried in the ordinary cars.

VALUE OF MANUFACTORIES.

trial Corporations of the City.

The County Board of Equalization completed its work vesterday. It considered fewer complaints than at any previous annual session. No great changes were made in the lists as originally returned to the assessor. The taxa-

ble valuation of the plants of the various	as corpo-
rations of Indianapolis was fixed as foll	ows:
Acme Milling Company	\$52,825
Adams Brick Company	6,510
American Bell Telephone Company	43,900
E. C. Atkins & Co	108,740
Atkins Soap Company	808
Atlas Engine-works	180,448
Bianton, Watson & Co	14,634
Bowen-Merrill Company	59,610
Broad Ripple Natural-gas Company	25,000
Capital City Natural-gas Company	2,500
Capital City Planing-mill	4.000
Capital City Elevator Company	1.720
Central Chair Factory	33,725
Crntral Union Telephone Company	25,130
Citizens' Street-railroad Company	350,000
Consumers' Gas Trust Company	32,957
H. T. Conde Implement Company	60,000
Covert Fire-ladder Company	1,605
Dean Brothers Pump Company	25,000
Drew & Wasson Mining Company	8,239
Eagle Machine-works	726,824
Eastman, Schleicher & Lee	25,000
Electric-light, Gas-heating and Illuminating	
Company	50,000
Evans Linseed Oil Company	94,500
C. C. Foster Lumber Company	20,105
Guetenberg Printing Company	4,373
Hadley Shoe Company	2,500
Haugh, Ketcham & Company	38,480
Hecla Consolidated Mining Company	270,000
Howe Pump and Engine Company	2,085
Independent Hair Company	3,000
Indiana Farmer Company	2,500
Indiana Paper Company	27,334
Indiana Phalanx Company	800
Indianapolis Abattoir Company	12,000
Indianapolis Base-ball Association	5,000
Indianapolis Board of Trade	31,540
Brush Electric-light Company	33.643
Indiananolia Cabinet Company	67 366

Indianapolis Cabinet Company..... Cabinet-makers' Union... Indianapolis Car Manufacturing Company... are now ready for business. The first two cars Indianapolis Chair Manufacturing Company

 Moore Desk Company
 75,300

 Nordyke & Marmon
 175,000

 Perry Planter Company
 15,000

Phoenix Caster Company. 4,000

W. F. Piel & Co...... 84.388

Tucker & Dorsey. 21,000
Encaustic Tile-works. 65,000
United States Wire and Nail-works. 11,605

The return of the board shows that the num-

ber of corporations has increased nearly 15 per cent over last year's list, and nearly all the

plants have advanced in value. The work of compiling the total valuation of all classes of

taxable property will not be completed for sev-

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Annual Reports Are Submitted and Officers

for the New Board Are Chosen.

night to receive the annual reports, elect officers

and effect a permanent organization for the en-

suing year. The annual reports of the secretary

and treasurer were heard and acted upon. A

R. Baker, secretary, reported a total expenditure

of \$423,570.26, and a total receipt of \$485,044.42.

The five-years bonds fell due on Oct. 1, 1887.

and the new issue of bonds failed to find pur-

chasers, and in order to meet payment a loan of

\$100,000 was made. The comparative indebtedness of the board stands as follows:

Total for 1886......\$210,000

by the treasurer's report, of \$19,943.37

This gives a balance in the treasury, verified

John P. Frenzel, the tressurer, then verified

this report. Furthermore, he gave the follow-

Total expended on library fund...... \$15,075.5

Total received on library fund...... 16.680.81

Balance.....\$105,093.43

The treasurer's report shows an overdraft of

\$40,056.63. The committee on the appointment

of teachers and salaries then recommended the

appointment, which was approved, of Geo. W. Benton as assistant professor in physics and

mathematics in High-school No. 1. President

Conner then addressed the board, and in refer-

ring to the organization of the new board he

positively declined a re-election to the position

The term of the old board having expired, the

new one, consisting of all the old members, with

the exception of the substitution of T. P. Haughey, who takes the place of H. Bamberger,

was convened. On motion of Mr. Kline, Mr.

Conner was made temporary chairman of the

new organization, and on motion of Mr. Frenzel.

A. R. Baker acted as temporary secretary. A.

R. Baker and Jno. Galvin were appointed tellers

and the board proceeded at once with the elec-

On motion of Mr. Frenzel, the board instruct-

ed the secretary to cast the vote for Miss Emma

Ridenour as assistant secretary, with an increase

in salary from \$1,100 to \$1,200 per year. H. C.

Henderson was re-elected as building and sup-

ply agent, at a salary of \$1,400. Chas. W.

Smith was elected to fill the position of attorney

board adopt the rules as used in the past, with

the exception that all committees be limited to

three members, and the advisory board to two.

The resolutions were favored by Messra. Kline and Haughey, and opposed by Messra. Conner,

Greenstreet and Vonnegut. Upon Mr. Frenzel's

consent to limit the advisory board to three

members instead of two, the resolutions were

carried, Mr. Greenstreet casting the only dis-

senting vote. The board then adjourned till

next Friday evening, when the regular meeting

Building Permits.

yesterday: A. O. Despo, improvements at No.

645 North Pennsylvania street, \$250; L. S.

Gambold, frame house on First street, near Cal-

ifornis, \$750; C. E. Sunderland, improvemente

on Dorman street, near Vermont, \$100; Mrs.

Rafert, improvements on Blake street, near

Michigan, \$600; Mary McTaggart, two frame

houses on Rhode Island street, near Locke, \$700

each; John Holland, frame cottage on Sharpe

street, near West, \$500; Patrick Lynch, im-

provements on corner Harrison and Pine streets,

Marriage Licenses.

Marion O. Scott and Carrie Duncan, Balser

Kuntz and Maud Smith, John W. Ferguson

and Laura S. Roberts, Jacob Huk and Faronika

Banny, Albert Mayhew and Ella J. Hatton,

Carmille and Minnie Johnson, Patrick Sul-

livan and Hannah Lynch.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to

The following building permits were issued

Mr. Frenzel offered resolutions that the new

tion of officers, with the following result:

President-Dr. Henry Jameson.

Treasurer-E. H. Williams. Secretary-A. R. Baker.

of the board.

will be held.

from which he was about to retire.

2,500

Pearl Coal Company

Pioneer Brass Company.....

Indianapolis Natural-gas Company...... Indianapolis Packing and Rendering Co.... P. Lieber & Co...... 58,980 Eli Lilly & Co 47,093

Thomas Ross, a veteran locomotive engineer,

three years. For thirty years he was on Southern roads, but later on the Erie road, the last It is stated that both the Indianapolis, Decater & Western, and the Ohio, Indiana & West-

the office does not pay a man to remain in so

thousand-mile ticket books were thus taken up. The annual picnics of the employes on the picuic at Warsaw. The road furnishes free trains, and contributes liberally to their enter-

The Bee-line gave notice yesterday that it had paised the boycott on the Chicago & Alton, the Chicago & Rock Island and several other roads, the tickets of which have been turned to the wall for several months. Ticket agents all over this territory are much pleased over the announcement, as they think it means an early return to paying commissions on the sale of tick-

It is stated that the chief object of calling a meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati,

adopted the Gold system of car heating, and the The Canadian Pacific has made another sharp eduction in freight rates from Boston and other New England points to San Francisco.

Eleven thousand tons of steel rails, weighing Elizabethport to Jersey City the company now has a double track.

> Will Celebrate the Event. The people of Woodruff Place were going to have a grand celebration July 4 in honor of the completion of a street-car line to their part of the sity, but have decided to defer the event until the 11th inst. Speeches are to be made, songs sung and a demonstration of considerable magnitude

to be made

The Tax Assessment on the Leading Indus-

Gentlemen-Upon the canvass of the votes cast in the city of Indianspolis, at the election held on the 2d of November, 1886, when a Congressman was voted for, as well as certain other State and county officers, it was discovered that certain gross and flagrant frauds and forgeries had been committed upon the tally-sheets and poll-books from several precincts in the city. These offenses consisted of erasures of tallies, writing and figures, with a sharp instrument, and also by the use of acids, and the foreing of additional tallies, writing, and figures, such as changed the result as to the election of certain candidates. Upon the discovery of these offenses, which are unmistakable, as they appear upon the documents themselves, this committee was organized. The executive committee at once employed counsel, secured and obtained evidence, and presented the same to the grand jury of the United States Court for the district of Indiana, sitting at Indianapolis, and in May, 1887, indictments were returned against eleven persons for "Conspiring unlawfully and feloniously to advise, induce, and procure certain inspectors at said election, with whom were deposited the pollbooks, tally-sheets and certificates of the election, to omit and neglect the performance of the daties imposed by law of safely keeping said documents in their possession until delivered to the board of canvassers, and to surrender them

One Hundred is made public:

To the Voters of Indiana:

PURITY IN ELECTIONS.

An Address from the Committee of One Hun-

dred-Important Facts and Suggestions.

The following address from the Committee of

to certain parties by whom they were altered and mutilated." The provisions of the statutes of Indiana upon this subject are as follows: Section 4712. Certificate of Judges. 34. When the votes shall be counted the board of judges shall make out a certificate, under their hands, stating the make out a certificate, under their hands, stating the number of votes each person has received, and designating the office; which number shall be written in words; and such certificate, together with one of the lists of voters and one of the tally-papers, shall be deposited with the inspector, or with one of the judges selected by the board of judges.

Sec. 4715. Board of Canvassers. 37. The inspectors of each township or precinct, or the judges of election to whom certificates, poll-books and tally-papers shall have been delivered, as provided for in this act, shall constitute a board of canvassers, who papers shall have been delivered, as provided for the this act, shall constitute a board of canvassers, who shall canvass and estimate the certificates, poll-lists and tally-papers returned by each member of said board; for which purpose they shall assemble at the court-house on the Thursday next succeeding such election, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 6 P. M.

The acts of Congress on this subject are found in the following sections, Revised Statutes of the United States:

Section 5440. If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the United States in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy, all the parties to such conspiracy shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$10,000. and to imprisonment not more than two years.

Sec. 5511. If, at any election for Representative or Delegate in Congress, any person interferes in any manner with any officer of such election in the discharge of his duties; or by any such means, or other unlawful means, induces any officer of an election, or officer whose duty it is to ascertain, announce, or declare the result of any such election, or give or make any certificate, document, or evidence in relation thereto, to violate or refuse to comply with his duty or any law regulating the same; or aids, counsels, procures, or advises any such officer to do any act hereby made a crime, or omit to

officer to do any act hereby made a crime, or omit to do any duty the omission of which is hereby made a crime, or attempt to do so, he shall be punished, etc.

Sec. 5515. Every officer of an election at which any Representative or Delegale in Congress is voted for, whether such officer of election be appointed or created by or under any law or authority of the United States, or by or under any State, Territorial, district, or municipal law or authority, who neglects or refuses to perform any duty in regard to such election required of him by any law of the United States, or of any State or Territory thereof; or who violates any duty so imposed; or who knowingly does any acts thereby unauthorized, with intent to affect any such election or the result thereof. any such election or the result thereof. * * shall be punished as prescribed in Section 5511.

Three jury trials upon these indictments have been had before Judge William A. Woods, in the District Court of the United States, district of Indiana, resulting in the conviction and sentence to the penitentiary of two of the accused, an acquittal of four and a disagreement as to the remainder. The defendants denied the right of the court to try them, insisting that no crime was committed against the United States, inasmuch as the wrongs done affected only the votes east for certain county officers of Marion county, and did not affect the votes cast for the member of Congress, and that the court therefore had no jurisdiction over the offenses committed. The question was presented in argument by learned counsel, both for the defendants as well as the government. After hearing the argument, Judge Woods delivered the opinion of the court overruling the objections of defendants and sustaining the jurisdiction of his court to proceed under these indictments.

An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court of the There was a meeting of the School Board last United States, and on July 16, 1887, Judge Harlan affirmed the ruling of Judge Woods. An appeal was further taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. That court, on the 14th day of May, 1888, affirmed the judgment of the

The questions involved in these opinions, and the points decided, are of such great importance and value that we deem it necessary to present a brief summary that they may be more thoroughly understood, and effect the greatest possible good.

The court decided that in elections where a member of Congress is voted for: First-That a tally-sheet is an entirety, and not a separate document, in respect to each candidate voted for. That when it is forged or mutilated in any one place, its value is entirely destroyed. That it is not one document so far as it relates to candidates for State and county offices, and a different document so far as it relates to the election of a member of Congress.

Second- I'hat any inspector or judge of election to whose keeping the tally-sheets and pollbooks are committed is the custodian of those papers not simply for the citizens of his precinct or ward, nor for the citizens of his county or State, but is the custodian of said tally-sheets and papers for every citizen of the United States, and is a United States officer. Third-That the sections of the statutes of In-

diana relating to the manner and method of conducting elections, and prescribing the duties of the officers thereof, are a part of the United States law, the same as if these sections were incorporated into and made a part of the act of

Fourth-That person who conspire, confederate, and agree together, to induce, aid counsel, and advise any inspector or judge of election, where a member of Congress is voted for, to omit to perform any duty required and imposed on him by law, are guilty of conspiracy against the United States, and punishable under the laws of the United States.

Fifth-That even though the intent and purpose was only to affect the returns of the votes of certain State and local offices, and not in any manner to affect the returns of the votes of member of Congress, any person who does inter-fere and falsify the election returns as to any of the persons voted for is punishable under the laws of the United States.

From this will be readily seen the immense responsibility placed upon any officer of election, and the great importance of his faithfully carrying out all the duties required and imposed on him by law. No language can be too severe to describe the enormity of the crime of those who commit fraud at any election, such as the buying or selling of votes, stuffing of ballot-boxes. forging tally-sheets, or who agree or conspire together to advise or aid others to commit such frauds, or to neglect to carry out the requirements of law. At the close of its opinion, referred to above, the Supreme Court of the United States says:

We cannot better close this opinion than by a further extract from that of the court in ex parte Yarbrough 110, U. S. Rep., p. 666: "In a republican government, like ours, where political power is re-posed in representatives of the entire body of the posed in representatives of the entire body of the people, chosen at short intervals by popular elections, the temptation to control these elections by violence and by corruption is a constant source of danger. Such has been the history of all republics, and, though ours has been comparatively free from both these evils in the past, no lover of his country can should be avent to the fear of future danger from both shut his eyes to the fear of future danger from both

This is a most solemn warning, and every true citizen must feel that on him rests a personal responsibility to see to it that the dry-rot of fraud shall be summarily stopped in all our elections. This is why the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred has been constituted. It represents on this subject the organized public opinion of this city and State, and it proposes to do all in its power to see that the election laws are enforced, and that those who defiantly trample on these laws shall be speedily brought to punishment. In this we expect the co-operation of all law-abiding citizens in this State. No defiant election law-breaker anywhere has ever yet been able to stand against organized public opinion, and persist in outraging the people's sense of justice, and we sincerely hope such may never be the case. On behalf of the committee,

ALEXANDER B. CONDUITT. President WILLIAM H. HOBBS, Secretary.

Another Republican Dismissed. R. B. Mundell, one of the oldest, best equipped and most efficient clerks in the postoffice here was notified Saturday by Postmaster Jones that his services were no longer needed. He has been in the office since 1881, and his examinations for some years past have shown 99 per cent, while the new clerks under Grandpa Jones's dispensation average around about 80 per

cent. The alleged reasons for Mr. Mundell's discharge is that he slapped one of the messenger boys, a circumstance of such importance in the eyes of the postmaster as to call for immediate dismissal. It is well understood that two of the Democratic clerks had a fight in the office some-time since, though for that act no discharges were made. Mr. Mundell is a Republican, of

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

Suit for Damages Based on the Alleged Neglect of Defendant. Cornelius R. Shea has brought suit in the Superior Court against James Stevenson for \$2,000 damages on account of personal injuries which, it is alleged, he received through the neglect of the defendant. The complaint is that Stevenson piled brick and sand on the sidewalk in front of a house he was building, and that the plaintiff stumbled over the obstruction and received injuries that disabled him from work for several days.

Opium Ordered To Be Sold. Judgment has been obtained in the United States Court against the five cases of smuggled opium which were recently brought to light by the United States marshal. Notice has been served to all claimants, and the goods, which come in haif-pound cans, will be sold as soon as possible. The opium is in the form of a thick paste, and is valued at \$10,000.

Trial of Criminal Cases. In the Criminal Court, yesterday, Thomas Reynolds was tried on the charge of petit larceny, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months. He stole a valise from the Illinois House. Thomas D. Henderson, indicted for stealing \$16 from a colored man, was partially tried.

A Claim Compromised. The damage suit brought against Homer Franklin by Calvin Monroe asking for \$5,000 damages, the claim growing out of Franklin's relations to complainant's daughter, was compromised and dismissed in the Superior Court yesterday.

Notes from the Courts. Ed Wilson, charged with burglary, was discharged by the Mayor yesterday, there being no evidence against him.

Conrad Schull and Martin Fuchs, the two saloon-keepers arrested Sunday for illegal selling of liquor, were both fined by the Mayor yesterday morning.

Court to send his twelve-year-old son, Lewis F. Mogle, to the Reform School. The youth, he says, is incorrigible. The new county grand jury was empaneled by Judge Irvin, of the Criminal Court, yesterday morning, and immediately went to work on

some jail cases. There is very little work to be done this term. The Court Record.

SUPERIOR COURT. General Term Decisions. 1073. City of Indianapolis vs. Frederick Em merich. Affirmed by agreement. Appealed to Supreme Court. 1014. Emily J. Groves vs. Sarah J. Groves et

al. Affirmed per curiam.
1017. John C. New vs. George W. New et al. Affirmed per curiam. 1027. Indianapolis Water Company vs. Fransis Nulte et al. Affirmed per curia m. Appealed to Supreme Court. Anna Carmichael vs. Knights and La-

Universal Brotherhood. Appeal dismissed. William A. Stuart vs. John B. Stumph. Affirmed per curiam. 1054. Frederick L. McGahan vs. Adoniram J. Poole. Affirmed per curiam. William Hartman vs. Van Camp Packing Company. Affirmed per curiam.
1058. Noah H. Swain vs. Samuel H. Youman.

1065. Jonathan S. Harvey vs. Albert Gallatin. Affirmed per curiam. NEW SUITS FILED. Justus D. Webster vs. Catharine E. Webster; complaint for divorce. Allegation, abandon-Cornelius R. Shea vs. James Stevenson, et al.;

Affirmed per curiam.

complaint for damages. Demand, \$2,000. Sarah E. Pollard vs. Henry A. Pollard, et al.; petition for partition. CIRCUIT COURT. Hon. Thomas L. Sullivan, Judge. In the matter of the assignment of S. K. Hammerly. Petition for re-appraisement of ac-

counts granted. In the matter of the assignment of D. J. Sullivan. Authority given the assignee to sell the goods at retail. Assignee of John Moloney. Report of sale of stock to Hannah Moloney approved by the CRIMINAL COURT.

Hon. William Irvin, Judge. State vs. Thomas Reynolds; petit larceny." Trial by court. Found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months.
State vs. Thomas D. Henderson; petitlarceny. On trial by court.

BOARD OF TRADE. The Improvements That Are To Be Made in

the Building. The Board of Trade has been contemplating some extensive improvements in its building for some time. Last night the governors met for the purpose of considering the question. A committee had been previously appointed to submit plans. The plans were submitted but no definite action in the matter was taken, the subject, after two hours' discussion, being reported back with instruction to prepare additional plans and specifications and to report at the next meeting.

The improvement will, in all probability, consist of a general repairing of the building, the construction of an elevator, the division of the hall on the second floor into rooms, and some other arrangements of a like nature. It is a move that has been urged by some of the mem-bers for some time, and as the board is now in a very good condition financially, the improvement meets with general favor by all.

The committee on membership, which met yesterday, reported the following new members: S. P. Sheerin, S. O. Pickens, W. A. Sullivan, W. C. Hall, Thomas Taggart, Milton Daily, William F. C. Golt, A. F. McCormick. The death rate among the members of the board, for the past year, has been very heavy. Only three members died in the year ending June 30, 1886, and four in 1887, but in the year ending June 30, 1888, fourteen members died-the largest in any one single year since the organization of the

Good Crops Promiseá.

William Scott, President of the Board of Trade, says that on the whole the outlook for the crops in the State of Indiana is good. Wheat, of course, is short, not over 50 or 60 per cent. of a crop, but corn at the present time bids fair to be a magnificent yield. Oats are heavy and all kinds of root products, such as potatoes, are going to make an average, if not more than an average crop. Fruits are also showing a good yield. On the whole Mr. Scott thinks, from what advices he has, that the general crop is good. Other members of the board were of the same opinion, and South Meridian street merchants say that the reports from traveling salesmen are everywhere first class. The croaker who predicted a month ago that a universal failure was imminent, seems to have missed his raark.

Real Estate Transfers. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office

of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 P. M., July 2, 1888, as furnished by Elliot & Butler, abstracters of titles, Room 23, Ætna Mary Morrison, administratrix, to John L. Avery, lots 87 and 88, in S. & B. F.

\$100.00 lot 323, in McCarty's eighth West-side John L. Avery to John H. Laker, lots 87 and 88, in S. & B. F. Morris's Oak Hill 300.00 125.00 John J. Cooper to John A. Ripberger, lot 14, in Cooper's South Meridian-street Aaron C. Goodman to Mary L. Jefferson, part of lots 1 and 2, in Culley's guardian's subdivision of outlot 179.

Ella Woody to Wm. S. Garber, lot 9, in Bell's subdivision of lots 13, 14 and 15, in Labraga's hairs' addition 2,250.00 in Johnson's heirs' addition..... Frank McWhinney to Elizabeth Steward, lot 17, in Goldsberry's subdivision of outlot 46.

Martin L. McWhinney to Benjamin F.

Steward, lot 17, in Goldsberry's subdivision of outlot 46.

Wm. S. Garber to Ella A. Woody, lots 50, 300.00

207.00

900.00

330.00

54 and 56, in Seidensticker & Naltner's Frederick Sanders to Charles A. Weber, lots 5 and 6, in Dye's subdivision of Dunlap's addition. Merit Wells to Wm. Hartman, part of the northeast quarter of section 35, in township 15 north, of range 3 east....
Jesephine McGinnis to Mary H. Flanner, lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 77 and 86, in Mc-Ginnis's subdivision of Hanna's heirs' addition. Wm. Robinson to E. H. Eidridge, lot 14, in block 12, in A. Fletcher, jr.'s north-

500.00 6, in Shortridge's subdivision of Hoss's subdivision of part of lot 27, in Johnson's heirs' addition..... 650.00

Conveyances, 14: consideration..... \$7,897.00

A Syrian's Lecture. Ezekiel Taminosian, a young man whose home is in Antioch, Syria, where the disciples were first called Christians, lectured at Roberts Park Church Sunday night, and gave descriptions of his ancient home and the customs of . his people. He also exhibited the wooden spoons commonly used by the people, one, as he said, for small mouths, and the other-a hugh wooden spoonfor bigger mouths. His speech was finely worded and spoken so plain that every one could understand it. In some instances he was very pathetic, and in others so comical that the audience was convulsed with laughter. Mr. Taminosian is a student at the theological institute in Evanston, Ill., and is fitting himself to carry back the glad tidings of salvation to his own people in far-away Syria. He will lecture at Meridian-street Church in the near future.

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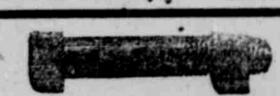
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